the insistence of the Japanese Government that China compel her to do so.

It is alleged that China is sending the cruisers Haichi and Haishen hither to eject her. They are expected to arrive to-

It is stated that this step has been taken owing to a threat from Japan that if China unable to enforce her neutrality Japan will undertake it herself. The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima is still at Woosung with steam up and her decks cleared for action, ready to capture or sink the Mandjur as soon as she reaches the open sea.

The American warships New Orleans, Albany and Wilmington joined the Raleigh and Monadnock here to-day. The Cincinnati, Annapolis and Frolic are expected

ALEXIEFF'S POWER CURTAILED. missionaries declare that it is their inten-Defeats Have Affected His Standing With

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Feb. 23 .- The appoint ment of Vice-Admiral Makharoff as commander of the Russian Far Eastern fleet is officially announced. He will control the entire naval movements in Far Eastern waters. Gen. Kouropatkin will have supreme military command. Admiral Alexieff, as

Vicercy, will remain the nominal Commander-in-Chief, but he will have no practical authority over Admiral Makharoff and Gen. Kuropatkin. The naval losses have undoubtedly shaken Admiral Alexieff's position here.

It is feared that they have disastrously effected his authority locally, and hence the determination to restore Russian prestige by sending commanders of known capacity. It is being said that Admiral Alexieff's health will ere long be found to have suffered so severely from the strain of the situation that he will ask to be relieved from office. It is announced that Prince Khilkoff,

Minister of Public Works and Railways, having superintended the laying of rails across the ice on Lake Baikal, has gone into Manchuria. He reports that the rail way is able to land 3,000 men daily at their destination, but the transportation of each contingent will occupy six weeks. It is stated that reenforcements are now

actually proceeding to the Far East at the rate of 3,000 a day. LONDON, Feb. 24.-According to a St.

Petersburg despatch to the Telegraph. Count Lamsdorff is anxious to retire from the Russian Foreign Office.

He will be succeeded by M. de Witte, who will retain the presidency of the Council. M. de Witte's opponents have been lately compelled to acknowledge that everything he predicted long ago concerning the war has been strikingly verified. while the Alexieff-Bezabrazoff clique has wofully failed.

Bezabrazoff, the ringleader of the Jingoes, has fallen into disgrace and his career is ended. Gen. Kuropatkin's friends regard him as having been sidetracked, declaring that he has been sent to the Far East to ruin his reputation, as the task allotted to him is nearly impossible.

The correspondent adds that the most disquieting news continues to be received regarding the way things are going at the front. There is an alarming sick list and a scarcity of doctors. It is noteworthy that sixty Jewish doctors were sent to the

JAPANESE WHO WERE HANGED.

Officers of the General Staff Tried to Blow Up Manchurian Bridge. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.-The Japanese disguised as Chinese coolies who were re-Sungari bridge in Manchuria were officers belonging to the Japanese General Staff. They were Col. Assai of the engineers, Lieut. of the sappers.

They were tried by a court-martial, and were hanged from the parapet of the bridge they sought to destroy.

LONDON, Feb. 24 .- The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent alludes to rumors that numbers of Japanese who did not escape from Manchuria prior to the outbreak of the war have been summarily killed during the outburst of race hatred. It is feared, adds the correspondent, that the United States and England will make representations on the subject, leading to international unpleasantness. For this reason the newspapers have been authorized to state that all the Japanese who have been put to death were guilty of attempts to dest roy the railway or were spies.

NEWCHWANG FEARS ATTACK. Consuls There Think the Port Ought to Be Considered Neutral.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. NEWCHWANG, Feb. 23.-The Consuls met to-day to discuss the position of the port. The ice is expected to break in three weeks, and it is feared that the Japanese will attempt to land.

Opposition by the Russians would inevitably result in a bombardment imperilling foreign property. The Consuls concurred that the Powers concerned ought to insist that Newchwang be regarded as neutral.

The big guns from the Russian gunboat Sivoutch have been mounted at the fort south of Newchwang, which commands the entrance to the port.

CHINESE TROOPS MOVING. Four Trainloads Leave Tientsin to Guard the Border.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. TIENTSIN, Feb. 23.-The conveyance of Chinese troops outside the Great Wall has commenced. Four trainloads of cavalry were despatched to-day. Several Japanese officers watched their departure. It is stated that 2,000 Chinese bandits,

the Russians on the Liaotung Peninsula. RAILWAY BLOWN UP?

including many old soldiers, are harrassing

Seventy Miles of It Between Harbin and Vladivostok Reported Destroyed. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.

SECUL, Feb. 23.—It is reported that there is a panic at Ping Yang. The stores are being closed and the natives are fleeing. A steamer that was sent to bring away

We have a night force that is of great assistance in putting through the "hurry-up" orders that publishers have just before going to press. The GILL Engraving Co.

the women and children was unable to communicate with the town, owing to the ice, and was obliged to return. Refugees must move to the south overland. The

140 Fifth Avenue

tion to remain. It is stated that the railway for a distance of seventy miles between Harbin and Vladivostok, including some important bridges, has been destroyed.

RUSSIANS BACK TO THE BALTIC. Admiral Wirenius's Squadron Gets Orders of Recall.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The Russian equadron commanded by Admiral Wirenius, which is now at Jibutil, French Somaliland, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Libau, a Russian port on the

CHERBOURG, Feb. 23.-The cruiser yach Almaz, which was proceeding for the Far East, where she was to have been used by Admiral Alexieff, arrived here to-day where she found orders recalling her. She will return to the Baltic as soon as she has

PORT SAID. Feb. 23 .- The transports Orel and Smolensky, of Admiral Wirenius's equadron, have arrived from Suez bound for the Black Sea. The Smolensky has sailed for Sebastopol.

THE DARDANELLES ISSUE. Russia Said to Have Abandoned Proposed

Request to Pass. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 24.-The Paris correspondent of the Times denies the rumor of negotiations for the passage of the Russian Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles. He says there is nothing substantial in the idea that Russia seriously entertained such a movement.

On the other hand, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says he knows with absolute certainty that a week ago Russia telegraphed to the Russian Am passador at Constantinople to obtain the Porte's authorization "exceptionally and once only" for the warships to pass. The Ambassador, however, took it upon himself to refuse to make the request officially or unofficially, submitting to St. Petersburg his reasons, which the Foreign Office regarded as so conclusive that the matter was allowed to drop entirely.

Nothing is known in London of the rumored ordering of British ships to the Dardanelles.

FOR A NORTHERN ALLIANCE. Norway, Sweden and Denmark Open Ne-

gotiations. pecial Cable Despatch to THE SUN Berlin, Feb. 23 .- The Cologne Gasette says that negotiations have been opened etween the Governments of Sweden and forway and Denmark to decide what measres they shall adopt, in case the area of the Russian-Japanese War should be extended. in order to protect their neutrality. The Governments are desirous of adopting a mon policy, with a view of protecting their enormous coast line.

JAPAN MAY PROTEST. Speech of M. Mouravieff at The Hague Court Objected To.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN THE HAGUE, Feb. 23.-The Japanese Minister here has asked his Government cently hanged for trying to blow up the for instructions with regard to the speech of M. Mouravieff, Russian Minister of Justice and president of the Arbitration Tribunal, which he made after the Venezuelan award, with a view to lodging a protest Ascha of the navy, and Lieut. Kaourata M. Mouravieff, in his speech, remarked upon the "sinister acts of war" and said that no nation was secure against "an unexpected hostile attack.

> CHILEAN NAVY FOR RUSSIA. Paris Newspaper Says France Has Made the Purchase for Her Ally.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Feb. 23 .- The Liberté, whose state-PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Liberté, whose statements are to be accepted with reserve, says that France on behalf of Russia has bought to the watch from it and depart, closing the door with a bang. At that the reporter roused himself and walked over to the that France, on behalf of Russia, has bought the entire Chilean navy, consisting of eight cruisers, eleven torpedo boat destroyers and twenty-four torpedo boats.

BRITAIN CUTS NAVAL PLAN. Will Build Fewer Warships Because Russia Has Lost Some.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 23.—One result of Russia's aval losses was foreshadowed in the House of Commons to-day. Capt. Pretyman, memper from Woodbridge, defending the purchase of Chilean warships, said that next year's programme of shipbuilding had been educed from the laying down of three pattleships by about April 1, as arranged, to the laying down of two ships only, and in certain contingencies to one only, and hat not before autumn.

JAPAN DECLINES.

Rejects the Offer of Pittsburg Physicians to Go to War.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—Pittsburg physicians have tendered their services to the Russian and Japanese Governments. The Japanese rejected the offer, but the Among the local physicians who offered their services to the Japanese are Drs. E. S. Dickey, F. B. Jackson, R. J. Behan and Paul McClain. Dr. W. H. Glynn has written Count Cassini, the Russian Am-bassador at Washington offering to serve Russia, but has received no answer.

Mikado Rewards Englishmen.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 23.-Capts. Lea and Payn er and Lieut. Boyle, who navigated the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga from Genoa to Japan, have received from the Mikado the decoration of the fourth class of the Rising Sun.

French Fleet to the Par East.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Feb. 23.-The French torpedo boat destroyers Pistolet and Javeline have left Brest on their way to Algiers, where, with the destroyers Mosquet and Fronde, they will await the cruiser D'Assas, which will convoy them to the Far East.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Lazative Brome Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.—Ads. Baxter, on "Our Silent Heroes

FEAST IN A DUNGEON DIM.

LEWIS CARROLL OF GHOSTLAND SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE.

Gelett Burgess Gave It, and Other Literary Lights Helped Him Decide "Was the White Queen Mentally Responsible?" Notable Thoughts Expressed Thereon.

Writers dear to the reading public sat last night at the extremely pre-Raphaelite board in that musty grotto, Ye Jolly Dungeon, in the Zangheri

The author of "Alice in Wonderland," who would have been intimately concerned, is dead, so he couldn't be there, but the author of "The Purple Cow" was therein fact, it was he who gave the dinner. Josephine Dodge Daskam that was, came with her husband, Mr. Selden-Bacon that is. Emery Pattle and his wife, Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, were there. So was Miss Carolyn Wells and Mrs. Inez Haynes Gillmore; and so was Burgess Johnson, the poet of Franklin Square.

The dinner came to be given in this way: One night when visiting friends who frequently contributed to a certain popular magazine of fiction, Gelett Burgess, author of "The Purple Cow," carelessly remarked that he could write in an hour a poem that would yield the price of a dinner for eight. His friends defied him to do it, and straightway he called for ink, pen, paper and a ruler to measure off the necessary length

of the poem. In fifteen minutes short of the hour, Mr. Burgess had his poem complete and ready for mailing. The magazine gave up the price and Mr. Burgess cast about to find his guests. His first purpose was to gather all the uncongenial people he could think of at his feast. But his literary friends are hopelessly congenial, so he had to content imself with the guests already mentioned

In the ghostly grot of the Zangheri they gathered one and all. The walls of this dungeon exhibit stone and mortar and no decorations save a few jimmies, old-fashioned carbines, ancient horse pistols, javelins and a cutlass or two. The ceiling is hung with beer steins. The board is in all reality a board upon saw bucks. The illumination on this occasion was supplied by candles stuck in empty bottles. The dinner began. The topic for discus-

sion, Mr. Burgess announced, would be "Is the White Queen in "Through the Looking Glass' morally responsible?" A number of Wellesley girls who are going to debate this point seriously had written to Mr. Burgess asking his opinion. To give the girls the light they need Mr. Burgess had his guests debate the question. Josephine Dodge Daskam, that was,

"I believe the Queen was certainly irresponsible, but she would have been so much helped if her hair had been put in curl papers.

Other guests gave varying opinions Mr. Burgess said: "Take thought. The Red Queen was so unpleasant that she must have been sane

She said the White Queen was irresponsible There was no gainsaving this logic. Then the host told a story. It was a fearful story of a murder committed in

the house of the widow Ely Gerrish at Pudding Centre, Mass. "It was a beautiful New England cottage," said Mr. Burgess, "with green shut-ters and white blinds. Mossgrown, it

stood perched high upon a hill. That very cottage in pasteboard stood before the guests upon snowy hills of tablecloth, surrounded with moss from the florist's.

"Fire! Fire!" suddenly rang through the dim dungeon. The widow Gerrish's cottage was ablaze. The four ladies had been previously appointed captains of the Home Fire De-

partment, organized for such emergencies as might arise. Juliet Wilbur Tompkins wore a blazing red helmet that would have done Chief Croker honor. The men were only engineers. "Play away one! Play away two!" shouted

the captains, and the engineers played away with seltzer water syphons. speedily was the fire extinguished that the Widow Gerrish's cottage had to be reignited, so that the supply of seltzer water might be exhausted. The fire still blazed. But when the waterworks stopped the fire stopped too.

"You never can tell what you can do until you stop trying," remarked Capt. Inez Haynes Gillmore. After that they told stories.

"There was a reporter," related one of the guests, "who had the gift of second sight, particularly when he drank highballs. One night, lying in bed with his eyes shut he saw, as it were, a man come to his waistcoat, which was hagning on a chair, take chair where hung his waistcoat. He found his watch was—well, not gone, but going." After this the least the party could do

as to break up.

Mary McLane telegraphed her regrets.

THETA DELTA CHIS WIND UP End Convention With a Dinner-Secretary Hay's Name Applauded.

The Theta Delta Chi fraternity wound up its annual convention, which has been in session here since last Saturday, with a dinner at the Hotel Majestic last night. More than 300, representing Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell and a host of smaller colleges, sat at the tables. The room rang with rival college cheers from beginning of the dinner, but the noise making increased in volume and in the quality of its incoherence as the dinner went on. Merritt E. Haviland of this city was toastmaster.

One of the speakers was Daniel G. Lock-wood of Buffalo, who has put Grover Cleveland's name before a presidential and a gubernatorial convention. He was a mem-ber of the Alpha chapter of Union College which went out of existence in civil war times because all its members enlisted. His announcement that there was a prospect to reestablish the chapter caused prolonged cheering. He referred to Secetary of State Hay, who is a member of the fraternity, as a man "head and shoulders above all others in the diplomatic world." Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. McBride Sterrett, professor of philosophy in Colum-bian University at Washington; William R. Railten and N. A. Show, principal of the Hamilton Institute. Hamilton Institute.

Letters of regret were read from Secretary Hay, ex-Attorney-General Griggs and from Señor Quesada, the Cuban Minister. The following officers of the grand lodge, the ruling body of the fraternity, were elected: President, Rudolf Tombo, Jr., who is registrar of Columbia University; secre-tary, L. W. Jutton of Brown University; treasurer, Louis N. Grover of Dartmouth. The next annual convention will be held n Chicago.

Insurance Men to Feast.

The seventeenth annual banquet of the Life Underwriters' Association of New York will be held at the Hotel Savoy on Friday evening next. The president of riday evening next. The president of the association, Col. John W. Vrooman, will preside. Among the speakers will be the Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, who will talk on "Corea and the Eastern Question"; H. H. Ward, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, on "In-surance"; the Rev. Dr. John Lloyd Lee on "Some Yankee Ideas," and Col. Archie E. Baxter, on "Our Silent Herces."

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Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 23.-William

ennings Bryan, in a dictated interview

here to-day, denied that he is backing

W. R. Hearst for the Presidential nomi-

nation. Mr. Bryan said that he thought

some of his enemies had started the report

"Mr. Hearst is among those worthy to be

mentioned," he said, "but I am indorsing

Mr. Bryan addressed the Virginia Legis-

"I can therefore speak to you much

more freely," he said, "than when I was

bition during the years remaining to me

is to make this Government so good that

Legislature was not unanimous, but it met

MRS. NUGENT BADLY BURNED.

Floor Polish, Boiling Over, Starts a Fire

in Her Riverside Drive Home.

employed in B. Altman & Co.'s department

store, was severely burned yesterday morn-

ing in attempting to put out a fire in the

kitchen of her home at the northeast corner

of Eighty-eighth street and Riverside

Drive. She was taken to the J. Hood

Wright Hospital and it was said there that

she was in a critical condition. But for her

own coolness and the aid rendered by

George Armstrong, her gardener, Mrs.

The Nugents live in an old Colonial man-

sion which stands far back from the drive.

on high ground. The house is said to be

much attention, situated as it is among more modern dwellings. Its exterior re

mains as it has always been, but the interior has been remodelled and fitted with hardwood floors. The latter were the indirect cause of the accident yesterday.

Mrs. Nugent ordered Barbara Brasak,

Mrs. Nugent rushed in and, in spite of

the servant's protests, seized the blazing pail, intending to throw it out of the win-

low. The flames spread to her clothing,

however, and she dropped the pail on the floor of the kitchen, while she and the ser-

followed by the girl, ran screaming out of the back door. She went to a pile of snow and rolled in it while Armstrong, who had been attracted by the women's color when the bound of the back door.

be saved and she was sent there.

The Brasak girl's hands were severely burned in her efforts to save Mrs. Nugent.

SEN. HANNA LEAVES \$3,000,000.

His Will Gives All to Members of His Family

-Widow Gets Homestead.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.-The will of

the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna was filed

in the Probate Court this morning. The es-

tate, according to the representations made

to Judge White, amounts to about \$3,000,000.

The money all goes to members of the Hanna family. The executors of the estate named by the late Senator are Mrs.

Charlotte Augusta Hanna, his wife; Daniel Rhodes Hanna, his son, and Leonard C. Hanna, his brother. To them are intrusted the management and care of nearly all of

drawn. It comprises eight items, the first of which gives to the Senator's widow the Hanna homestead in West Cleveland,

including the library, horses, carriages, furniture, &c., the same to be received by

her in lieu of a year's support. Lillian C Hanna Baldwin is to receive \$10,000. The

fifth provision stipulates that his life in-surance be given to his sons and daughters. The remainder of the estate is to be di-

The remainder of the estate is to be divided into three equal parts. The son, Daniel R. Hanna, is to receive one-third; one-third is to be held in trust for the benefit of the Senator's daughter Mabel Augusta Hanna Parsons, and the remaining third is to be held in trust for Ruth Hanna, now Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago. There are no public bequests.

Tammany Cleveland Movement in 29th.

The Tammany committee of the Twenty

ninth district is developing a Cleveland movement. It will have a meeting to-

night at the Tuxedo, James W. Gerard

of life is always disturbed by a

heavy cough or cold, Hale's

Honey of Horehound and

Tar is a practical harmonizer,

as it pleasantly and quickly

cures these ills. Sold by all

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druggists.

Tenor

Senator leaves \$1,000 to his aunt, Helen

Each grandchild will receive \$5,000. The

provisions of the will are plainly

the property.

The provisi

Nugent would undoubtedly have

burned to death. She is 43 years old.

Mrs. Frank L. Nugent, whose husband is

no decided opposition,

lature to-day, and announced again that

he does not aspire to the nomination.

no particular candidate."

in an effort to injure Mr. Hearst's chances

JEROME AND SHIPYARDS. BRYAN'S NOT FOR HEARST. Says He Indorses No Candidate—Addresse

Investigation Begun to See if There's a Case Against Responsible Men.

District Attorney Jerome and his chief staff, Mr. Rand, have got to work investigating the Shipyard Trust. Mr. Jerome said yesterday that he had not obtained a transcript of the testimony before the referee, but would get what information he needed. He had waited until the civil proceedings were ended, not desirous make a movement that would appear likely to affect civil litigation. "Now, Judge Kirkpatrick having made his decree, "said Mr. Jerome, "I am investigating. While a great wrong may seem to have been done by responsible financiers, it may be that legal evidence only sufficient to point to some clerk's action may be discovered. In the case of the Central's tunnel disaster, the public thought the directors were responsible, but the Grand Jury's investigation disclosed that there was legal evidence of criminality only against an engineer. The shipyards matter is such a big case that it will take the efforts of several of my staff to decide whether or not there is a case against responsible persons." M'CARREN TO GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Brooklyn Democrats Say Their New Leader Will Be One of the Delegates at Large.

Brooklyn Democrats have no doubt whatever that Senator P. H. McCarren will be one of the four delegates at large from New York State to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. They also expect to have Magistrate E. Gaston also expect to have Magistrate E. Gaston Higginbotham, who rendered substantial aid to Senator McCarren in the dethronement of Hugh McLaughlin, named as an alternate at large to the national convention. The Kings county organization is apparently more solid and harmonious than at any time during the last ten or twelve years of the Willoughby Street régime. There is no indication that either Mr. McLaughlin or James Shevlin, his former first lieutenant, intends to make a fight at the primaries next month, and former first lieutenant, intends to make a fight at the primaries next month, and unless some unexpected political revolution occurs Senator McCarren will remain in undisputed control of the machine for an indefinite period. Through the conciliatory policy he has adopted since election he has well nigh eliminated whatever bitterness attended the ending of McLaughlin's congestion that the properties heets of ness attended the ending of McLaughlin's long sway over the Democratic hosts of Kings county. Under his management the Assembly district leaders are clothed with more power than formerly, and unless something extraordinary takes place they will not be interfered with in the control of their respective bailiwicks.

DEVERY KEEPS THE HELM.

But Won't Fight Goodwin at the Spring Primaries.

The William S. Devery Association decided last night not to make a fight against Frank J. Goodwin, the Tammany leader of Mrs. Nugent ordered Barbara Brasak, her Bohemian servant, to melt some turpentine and beewax and pollsh the floors with the mixture. The girl placed a pail of the stuff on the kitchen range and a few minutes later discovered that it had leaked and boiled over. The mixture blazed up before she could do anything to prevent it and she shouted for help.

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the Ninth Assembly district at the March primaries. More interest to those outside of the organization was felt in the proposal shich Dr. Stewart said last week which Dr. Stewart said last week was to be passed on last night, to drop Devery's name and call the outfit the Independent Democracy of the Ninth district. It wasn't done. Devery was there and not a mouse squeaked on the subject. Devery said it had been determined not to go into the spring primaries with a contest, because it was certain that the State convention would not seat his delegates when they were

who had been attracted by the women's cries, ran to the house, got a rug and wrapped it around Mrs. Nugent. A number of other people went to the rescue and got a policeman who, with Armstrong, smothered the fire in the kitchen. The blaze there did about \$100 damage.

An ambulance was summoned from the J. Hood Wright Hospital and while it was coming Dr. D. B. Brinsmade of 576 West End avenue did what he could for Mrs. Nugent. She had been terribly burned about the hands, back and legs. The ambulance surgeon said that she must be taken to the hospital if her life was to be saved and she was sent there. "Why doesn't Hearst come out," he said "and announce himself as a candidate for delegate from this district? We want to know what he's going to do. If he wants our support he can have it, but he's keeping us up a tree. Why, if he is sided with us, he could have behind him the majority of the delegater from the Assambly districts." of the delegates from the Assembly district the Eleventh Congress district to the State convention.

NEWS OF COREAN MISSIONARIES. Not a Word About War in It, Which Is Taken to Indicate That They Are Safe. The Methodist Missionary Society re-

ceived yesterday a letter, dated Seoul, Jan. 22, from the Rev. G. M. Burdick, one of its missionaries, in response to a cable despatch sent on Jan. 21, advising caution. The letter said that at no time had the missionaries there been in apparent danger. Early in the fall a Corean boy fell under a moving electric car and was killed, and this accident greatly excited the Coreans. A mob formed and damaged a Japanese house whither a Japanese who had helped one of the electric company's men to escape had fled for safety, but the excitement had fled for safety, but the excitement died down quickly and everything went on

The United States Minister had advised that women and children should not appear on the streets unattended, but everything seemed to be quieting down, and, with the seemed to be quieting down, and, exception of the appearance of the legation guards in the city, at no time had there been in the streets less appearance of excitement and prospect of war.

A cablegram came from Bishop Moore in Seoul on Saturday, containing references to official business only. No mention was made of the war situation, so little fear is felt here for the Methodist missionaries. All of them, with the women and children, are attending the annual meeting of the Corean mission in Seoul, and will probably remain there for the present.

Letters received by the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board, contained practically no reference

to the then impending war.

A missionary official said: "We take no news to be good news. We regard it as unlikely that anything will happen to the missionaries. I cannot express any feel-ing as to which side missionaries and those interested in missions hope will win. will say, however, that Japan is particularly friendly to Christian missions. We cannot friendly to Christian missions. We can judge of the attitude Russia will take.

Our Squadron at Shanghal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- The cruiser New

Orleans, which has been on a visit to Chefoo to get war news, arrived at Shanghai today. The cruisers Raleigh and Albany. the gunboat Wilmington and the collier Ajax have arrived at Shanghai, which will be the headquarters for the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet during the Russian-Japanese conflict.

Japan's War Taxes.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. TOKIO, Feb. 23.-It is understood that the Diet will meet about the middle of March, when the war budget will be introduced. It will propose taxes of 60,000,000 ven yearly to meet the cost of the war and Union Label - Committee Goes to Washington to Fight Eight Hour and Anti-Injunction Bills in Congress.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23 .- The Citizens' Industrial Association of America did not abate one whit in the energy of its expression to-day when discussion of the wrongs that organized labor has perpetrated was taking place. With a view to encouraging the friends of law and order, the convention adopted resolutions com-mending the course of Gov. Peabody of Colorado and Gov. Dockery of Missouri in

CONVENTION PLEASES PARRY.

IT'S THE FOUNDATION OF FAR

REACHING WORK, HE SAYS.

Industrial Association Condemns the

gratulation to be read at the banquet to be given in his honor at Denver to-night. The resolutions adopted were mainly in line with the expressions of yesterday. The Eight Hour and Anti-Injunction bills were again condemned and the use of the union label in printing done by cities, in obedience to the demand of the unions, was condemned as a discrimination against the people who will not make the sacrifices that are necessary to have the right to use the label, or who are opposed to its use in

the recent labor troubles in those States

and sent to the former a telegram of con-

principle.

It was decided to place in the hands of the executive committee the work of establishing the information and publicity Bureau authorized by the resolutions adopted yesterday. The bureau will furnish information concerning not only the labor conditions and labor market, but will furnish lists of vicious characters and agitators in the ranks of the workers, whether among organized or unorganized whether among organized or unorganized

men.
One of the best papers of the convention
was read by Charles N. Chadwick of New
York on "The Eight Hour Day." He
pointed out that all of the business consuspected of carrying around with me a concealed weapon- in the shape of an aspiration. My one hope, my one amditions of the country could not be ad-justed to the eight hour basis and said that it would be a loss to both employer and emto be a citizen of the United States will be

a more glorious title than to be a King "If you do not believe that I speak as a private citizen, I can refer you to editorials in certain papers which go to show not only that I am one, but that I have bright prospects of so remaining."

The invitation to Mr. Bryan to address the

it would be a loss to both employer and employee.

He took the ground that if labor should be successful in legally establishing the eight-hour day, it could, with the same methods, impose a six hour day, a four-hour day or try to eliminate work.

At the close of the convention this afternoon a party of ten of the delegates left for Washington to appear before the Congress committee to protest against the enactment of the anti-injunction and the eight-hour bills. C. W. Post of Battle Creek headed the delegation.

President Parry talked to-day of the threats that have been made against him and seemed pleased that the position which he has maintained for more than a year has been indorsed by such a body of men as assembled in the convention of the association. He said that the resolutions adopted are none too strong and must be considered conservative when coming from men who have suffered so much from

men who have suffered so much from organized labor.

"I have been charged," said he, "with being radical, but this convention certainly refutes the charges so often hurled at me that I was talking on my own score and that I do not express the sentiments of the employing class. We have laid substantial foundations, in this convention, to begin a werk in the United States that will be far-reaching and will be of general benefit and that will bring peace instead of strife."

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"This convention will convince the people that even if I should be removed from the head of this movement by any reason, there are a hundred or more men who would be ready to step into my place. Many of them would be more vigorous than I have been." more than 100 years old, and has attracted WON'T UNITE WITH THE POPS.

Middle-of-the-Roaders Will Have Their Own National Convention. St. Louis, Feb. 23- The national comnittee of the Populists and the Middleof-the-Roaders held a two days session here in an effort to unite the two wings to make common cause against the Republican and Democratic parties, but they failed to agree. As a result, two national con-ventions will be held, the Populists meeting this city on June 14 and the Middle-of the-Road wing in Indianapolis on July 7. E. G. Brown, chairman of the Populist wing, stated that as all overtures looking to harmonizing the differences had been rejected by the Middle-of-the-Roaders, nothing remained but for each to place in nomination a Presidential candidate. An vant tried to beat out the flames on the burning dress with their hands. Their efforts were unsuccessful and Mrs. Nugent, effort will be made to induce the two wings

to unite on a candidate.



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KILLED BY GAS LEAK. Coroner Says Plugged Pipe in Grier's Roon Was Defective.

James Grier, a fireman employed in the levated railroad company's power house at Seventy-fourth street and the East River. was found dead in bed in his room at 1135 Third avenue at 9 o'clock last night. The room was full of gas. Grier had gone to

bed in the afternoon. Coroner Goldenkranz says there were no

Coroner Goldenkranz says there was no gas fixtures in the room, but only a plugged pipe. There was a defect in the plug, and gas escaped into the room.

The Coroner says that men employed by the gas company made repairs in the house yesterday. Last night he heard that the company had sent men to the house to plug the pipe properly and he sent word to the East Fifty-first street police to prevent it.



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for the Spring months goes to press Feb. 26. Get your name in by subscribing for service before that date. NEW YORK TELEPHONE OO.

DIED ASHENDEN .- On Monday, Feb. 22, at the restwife of Herbert Ashenden and daughter of Gertrude D. Ludlam.

lish papers please copy. BONNAR.—Entered into rest from 120 West 72d st., on Sunday night, Rachel Effic Bonnar, daughter of the late Rev. James and Eliza Funeral services on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 1020

Funeral private at convenience of family. Eng

A. M., at St. John's Chapel, Varick st. BRIDGE.—At her home, The Moorings, Athens, Pa., on Feb. 22, Charlotte Marshall, daughter of the late Josiah Marshall of Boston and widow Horatio Bridge, U. S. N., in the 85th year of her age.

BROWN.-On Monday, Feb. 22, George Arents Brown, son of Mary Arents Brown, in his 8th Funeral services at the residence of his grandparents, 38 West 57th st., on Thursday morning, Feb. 25, at 11 o'clock. Interment at conventence of family. Please omit flowers.

DE FOREST.-At Babylon, L. I., on Feb. 22, 1904. after a lingering lilness, Lydia de Forest, wife of Frederick L. de Forest. Funeral services at her late residence, Deer Park av., Babylon, L. I., on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock P. M. Newark, N. J., papers

HALL.—At Montclair, N. J., on Feb. 22, 1904, the Rev. George A. Hall, State Secretary New York Young Men's Christian Associa-tion, aged 68 years. Funeral services at the Methodist Church, Mena-

clair, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 4:30, on the arrival of the 3:25 train from 23d st., New York, Eric R. R., Greenwood Lake Division. Washington, D. C., and Troy, N. Y., papers please

LAMBLEY .-- On Feb. 28, 1904, after a short illness, John S. A. Lambley, aged 53 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LEAVITT .- At his residence, Short Hills, N. J., on age, Henry Sheldon Leavitt, son of the late David Leavitt and husband of Martha A. Funeral services will be held at St. George's

Church, Stuyvesant sq., New York, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 10 A. M. POPE.—At Ponta Delgada, Azores, on Peb. 9.

Charles Hudson Pope.

Puneral from his house at Peace Dale, R. L., on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at half past 3 o'clock. A special train at Kingston, R. I., will meet the New York train leaving Grand Central Station at 10:02 A. M. and the train leaving will be arranged to return same afternoon

Kindly omit flowers. POND .- At Milford, Conn., on Feb. 23, 1904, Richard Griswold Sill Pond, aged 36, son of Nathan Gillette and Sophia M. Pond. Funeral at Milford, Conn., on Thursday after-

noon, Feb. 25, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock. REILLY .- On Tuesday, Feb. 23, at his residence 143 East 19th st., Thomas D. Reilly, in his 67 year. Notice of funeral later. SMITH.—At her residence, 345 Grand av., Brook

lyn, after a long iliness, Lydia M. Smith, mother

Funeral private. VAN DERVEER .- On Feb. 23, at her residence. Flushing, L. I., Adaline Harper, widow of Henry Van Derveer and daughter of the late Joseph Wesley Harper.

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